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## AFFAIRS IN AFRICA

The Sultan Refuses to Surrender and the Palace Bombarded by British Ships.

## A CONSTANTINOPLE BANK

Predicted by a New York Banker That \$20,000,000 in Gold Will be Imported.

## A CHICAGO BANK ASSIGNS

LONDON, England, August 27.—The foreign office has received despatches from Zanzibar stating that the usurping Sultan, Said Khalid, having refused to surrender this morning, in accordance with the terms of the British ultimatum, the palace at Zanzibar was bombarded by the warships in the harbor. After the bombardment, the palace was captured by the British sailors and marines, who had been landed by the war vessels. Said Khalid was made prisoner and will be deported to India. The despatches do not mention the loss on either side. A later despatch says that Said Khalid and his leading adherents made their escape and took refuge in the German consulate. Still later despatches say that at noon the palace and the old custom house was a blazing mass of ruins. Sharp firing still continues on the outskirts. Other sailors and marines are bringing in prisoners and collecting the dead for burial. Despatches from Zanzibar say that the bombardment of the palace lasted fifty minutes. The firing was done by the warships "Raccoon," "Thrush" and "Sparrow."

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27.—The department of state received the following cablegram, this morning, from Dorsey B. Mohun, United States consul at Zanzibar:

"Khalid Bin Bargash, refusing to surrender, the palace was bombarded by the English fleet at 9 o'clock, this morning, and was totally destroyed. Many were killed. He took refuge at the German consulate. Afterwards, Hamoud was proclaimed sultan. All Americans are safe."

New Postmasters.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27.—Mrs. Mary Hunter was appointed postmaster at Racine, to-day; Maria Hunt-ton at Valle Vista, Cal.

A Bank Assigns.  
CHICAGO, Ill., August 27.—The Avenue Savings Bank, at 260, Thirty-first street, made an assignment in the county court, this morning, to the Title Guaranty Trust Co.

Everything is Quiet.  
PARIS, France, August 27.—The directors of the Ottoman bank, in Galata, the business center of Constantinople, have wired the manager of the bank's Paris office that the disturbances which occurred there, last evening, when the bank was attacked and seized by an armed band of rioters, are ended and everything is well with the bank and quiet in the city.

Locomotive Firemen.  
PEORIA, Ill., August 27.—The annual meeting of the board of trustees and grand officers of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen opened here, to-day. The purpose of the meeting is to examine rigidly the reports, accounts and affairs of the order, preparatory to the biennial convention at Galveston in September, and also to consider numerous proposed amendments to the constitution.

Reception to Li.  
NEW YORK, N. Y., August 27.—Everything is in readiness for the reception of Li Hung Chang, who is expected early to-morrow morning on the steamship "St. Louis." The dispatch boat "Dolphin," with the reception committee, will meet the American liner below quarantine and take the statesman and his suite in charge. The official reception will be tendered by President Cleveland at Governor's Island on Saturday.

For Official Trial Trip.  
BOSTON, Mass., August 27.—The new cruiser "Brooklyn" left her anchorage below this city at 8:15, this morning, for her official trial trip.

ROCKPORT, Maine, August 27.—The "Brooklyn" finished at 2:54 15.

BOSTON, Mass., August 27.—The "Brooklyn" left at 4:00, this morning, for her official trial trip, for turning her correct time would be 8 hours and 49 minutes. Speed obtained, about 21.60.

Gold Flowing In.  
NEW YORK, N. Y., August 27.—The importation of gold is assuming large proportions, and, according to foreign bankers, the influx is likely to continue for some time. In all, between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000 are now bound for this side of the watery deep.

A member of the firm of Seligman & Co. says that in his opinion \$20,000,000 in yellow metal will be imported, within the next thirty days.

A Notable Marriage.  
BAR HARBOR, Me., August 27.—A marriage of international interest was celebrated here to-day with considerable brilliancy, the contracting parties being Miss Juliet Tyson Lowrey, daughter of the late Governor P. Lowrey, and who is connected with several distinguished eastern families, and Hon. Herbert Lacy Beggally, son of Sir Richard Beggally, at one time one of the most distinguished members of the English bar. There is an atmosphere of romance around the nuptials, the couple having first met two years since, while enjoying the moonlight in one of the gardens of Tokio, Japan.

## HARRISON'S SPEECH.

The Ex-President Will Open the New York Campaign at Carnegie Hall.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 27.—Great interest is manifested in republican circles concerning the speech with which ex-President Harrison will open the republican campaign in this state, to-night. The distinguished Indian will speak at Carnegie hall, which has been selected instead of Madison Square Garden because of the representations of General Harrison that he did not like to subject his voice to the acoustic strain of the Garden auditorium. As it has been arranged, however, the hall will seat or at least afford hearing accommodations for 10,000 people. Six thousand tickets have been distributed, and it will be a free to all race for the unreserved sections.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will be the presiding officer, and in advance of General Harrison, will devote some attention to Mr. Bryan's speech in accepting the nomination. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, who was to have been one of the speakers, is on the stump in Vermont, this afternoon.

## NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

They are Meeting in State Convention and Will Endorse St. Louis Platform.

TRENTON, N. J., August 27.—Taylor's opera house was crowded at noon when Hon. Franklin Murphy called to order the republican state convention for the nomination of ten electors for president, and vice-president of the United States. Most of the prominent leaders of the party were present. At the meeting of the state central committee to-day, it was reported that there was more silver sentiment in the agricultural districts than in the cities, while at the same time the statements of the various committees took the ground that McKinley and Hobart would carry every county in the state with the exception of Hudson, which is always good for 6,000 democratic majority, and can scarcely be landed. The platform drawn up by the committee on resolutions is a ringing endorsement of the doctrine enunciated at St. Louis.

## MRS. BEECHER.

The Wife of the Great Divine Being Congratulated on Her Natal Day.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 26.—A small, delicate woman, with a serene look, and shoulders but little bent by the weight of years, is to-day receiving the congratulations of her friends upon her eighty-fourth birthday. She is the widow of him who was once America's greatest divine, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Despite her troubles and tribulations, she looks years younger than she really is, although her mental attitude, to-day, is simply one of patient waiting for the end that comes to all. She lives alone with one servant, receiving numerous visitors, does considerable sewing, spends hours with her bible, and sleeps but five hours out of the twenty-four. On the first finger of her right hand, she wears a seal ring that belonged to Mr. Beecher, and which she prizes above everything. Her face, although wrinkled, is almost beautiful, her features are perfect and her complexion like ivory. She attributes the secret of her youthfulness to the fact that she has determined never to become an old woman.

## An Advancing Market.

WALL STREET, N. Y., August 27.—There was a better demand for stocks at the opening, and prices advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent., all along the line. Pacific Mail, sugar, Rock Island and Wabash preferred, led the upward movement.

## KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Among the great number of fraternal beneficiary organizations doing business to-day, the Knights of the Maccabees is the peer.

It has graded assessments, based upon the actuarial table of mortality, hence, being scientifically based, it enables the management to stipulate the number of assessments per year, beyond question. Protection for those dependent upon them at the lowest cost consistent with unquestionable security, is what the insurance public of the great southwest have been clamoring for. Gentlemen, in the Maccabees you will find the desired security, and we urgently request your personal examination concerning our plans and methods.

The great advancement of the order can be best understood by a careful study of the following, viz: Protection in force December 31st, 1895, \$253,953,000; total benefit paid to December 31st, 1895, \$5,851,735.18; benefits paid for the year 1895, \$1,573,571.21; membership December 31st, 1894, 173,727; membership December 31st, 1895, 215,008; members admitted in 1895, 41,008; net gain in membership in 1895, 49,278; new members first half of 1896, 53,176; total membership July 31st, 1896, 249,040; emergency fund July 31st, 1896, over \$150,000.00; same being invested in United States bonds; mortality per each 1,000 members, 1890, \$6.00; mortality per each 1,000 members, 1894, \$5.50; mortality per each 1,000 members, 1895, \$5.00. Note the commendable decrease in the mortality, which speaks in loudest terms, relative to selection of risks.

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## GRANT COUNTY GANG

The Outlaws Who Robbed the Post Office at Separ, N. M., Surrounded by a Posse.

## BRYAN TALKS AT ERIE, PA.

Indications Point to a Large Attendance at the Convention of Gold Democrats.

## A DEATH-DEALING BOILER

SILVER CITY, N. M., August 27.—Word has been received here that the nine desperadoes who robbed the Separ postoffice, in Grant county, N. M., held up the Nogales bank, and killed several of their pursuers, have been surrounded in the Skeleton canon, in Arizona, by a posse under U. S. marshals and two companies of U. S. troops. The robbers have announced their determination never to be taken alive.

## Two Killed by a Boiler.

ENGLIS, Indiana, August 27.—The engine boiler in Lovell & Son's saw mill exploded this morning, killing Tolbert Doodley, the engineer, and Samuel Dodds, a sawyer; William Cummings, fireman, was badly scalded.

## Gold-Standard Democrats.

NEW ORLEANS, August 27.—Delegates to Indianapolis were selected at a state conference to-day of gold-standard democrats. Senator Don Caffery presided. The delegation is composed of leading business and professional men.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 27.—In response to the call issued by ex-Congressman Joseph H. Outwater, as provisional committeeman, representatives of the national, or gold-standard democrats, of Ohio, assembled here to-day and selected delegates to the Indianapolis convention. The attendance was good.

## THE CHAIRMEN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 27.—It can now positively be stated that Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, will be the permanent chairman of the coming national democratic convention. Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, of New York, is the latest one named for temporary chairman and he has been put down as the man.

## AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 27.—The second day's session of the "sound-money" democratic state convention found but 300 delegates and less than 100 spectators in the hall. The first business was the election of four alternates in Indianapolis. The following nominations were made by acclamation: Governor, J. McEl. Trimble, Kansas City; Lieut.-Governor, Albert F. Osterman, St. Louis county; Secretary of State, General D. H. McIntyre, of Mexico.

## BRYAN ON SILVER.

The Candidate Speaks Out Without Reserve at Erie, Penna., To-day.

ERIE, Pa., August 27.—Wm. J. Bryan made his fourth, and last speech in Erie, this morning, and shortly after, left for Buffalo, where his headquarters will be for the rest of the week.

Mr. Bryan, in the course of his remarks, said: "This is a peculiar campaign. The people are engaged in this fight because they believe the triumph of the principles represented by the Chicago platform is absolutely necessary to the welfare of the nation. It is not merely an attempt to secure the presidency, or to divide the offices among a few people. The offices out no figure in this campaign. [Cheers.] We have no fear but that the senate which convenes on the 4th of March of next year will be in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio, 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or the consent of any foreign nation. But it is necessary that we shall have the house also. The house to-day is in the hands of the enemy and we must take possession of the house, in order to put any good measure that may be enacted into operation. I beg of you, in every congressional district in this land, to see to it that no man shall receive a majority of the votes, if you can help it, unless he goes there to vote for the money constitution, from the first day he takes his seat to the last day he occupies his place in the house." [Cheers.]

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On Tuesday, up at Raton, a man named Meador, step-father of young Hartley, drew an ax to kill his wife, when young Hartley grabbed a revolver and fired at him, shooting Meador through the abdomen. The prompt action of the boy saved his mother's life. Meador is likely to recover. Both he and Hartley are under arrest.

Governor McIntire, of Colorado, has received a request for an extradition from the governor of New Mexico for Jose H. Campos, who is now supposed to be living in Trinidad, Colorado, and is wanted for the murder of a man near Mora several years ago. Campos has been indicted for murder, but the papers cannot be issued until the officer named as agent in the papers arrives in Denver.

## Notices to Taxpayers.

Sixty days from this date, August 12th, 1896, the undersigned collector of San Miguel county, will place all delinquent tax bills in the hands of the district attorney for collection, and on and after the 1st day of September a fine of 25 per cent. will be imposed upon all delinquent taxes.

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